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FM AMEMBASSY DOHA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2030

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

USINT BAGHDAD

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR XF QA SY

SUBJ: SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VISITS QATAR

1. SYRIAN FOREIGN MINISTER ABDUL HALIM KHADDAM ARRIVED IN DOHA EVENING NOV 27 AND DEPARTED ON MORNING NOV 28 IN COURSE OF WHAT DESCRIBED BY PRESS AS TOUR OF GULF STATES. SYRIAN AMBASSADOR TOLD US THAT KHADDAM WAS TRAVELING TODAY TO BAHRAIN AND KUWAIT AND FURTHER STOPS WOULD DEPEND ON ID HOLIDAYS.

2. KHADDAM WAS RECEIVED BY AMIR AND FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HOSTED DINNER IN HIS HONOR. IN STATEMENT CARRIED BY LOCAL MEDIA, KHADDAM SAID DISCUSSIONS TOUCHED UPON MID EAST SITUATION, LEBANON AND BILATERAL RELATIONS.

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3. COMMENT: HIGH RANKING SYRIAN HAS NOT RPT NOT VISITED QATAR FOR SOME TIME, AND KHADDAM TRIP APPEARS TO BE DESIGNED TO TONE

UP RELATIONS, AND PERHAPS TUNE UP FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.  
EGYPTIAN AMBASSADOR COMMENTED THAT KHADDAM VISIT OBVIOUS COUNTER  
TO VISIT HERE BY EGYPTIAN VICE PRESIDENT MUBARAK NOV 21-22,  
SINCE HE BELIEVED SYRIANS STILL FELT NEED TO COMPETE DESPITE  
RECENT IMPROVEMENT OF RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. IN LATTER REGARD,  
GOE AMB SAID MUBARAK VISIT TO DAMASCUS HAD BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL  
AND ASAD EXPECTED TO VISIT CAIRO IN NEAR FUTURE.  
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